

**Table VII.A.2.f(2013) Percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance that required a waiting period before new employees were eligible for health insurance by proportion of employees who are full-time or low-wage and State: United States, 2013**

Division and State	Total	Percent Full-Time Employees			Percent Low-Wage Employees **	
		75% or more	50-74%	Less than 50%	50% or more	Less than 50%
United States	73.8%	73.2%	77.7%	72.2%	77.3%	72.6%
New England:						
Connecticut	74.8%	77.8%	66.1%	69.6%	67.8%	76.8%
Maine	78.7%	80.2%	72.6%	81.3%	78.7%	78.8%
Massachusetts	55.7%	52.4%	74.5%	49.7%	72.4%	51.3%
New Hampshire	74.2%	74.7%	75.7%	69.8%	82.3%	71.7%
Rhode Island	63.7%	58.8%	67.6%	77.4%	85.8%	59.2%
Vermont	63.4%	63.5%	60.6%	67.3%	68.4%	62.3%
Middle Atlantic:						
New Jersey	73.3%	78.7%	63.1%	57.5%	60.5%	77.1%
New York	65.9%	66.9%	73.9%	51.8%	68.8%	65.1%
Pennsylvania	71.8%	69.6%	79.5%	71.1%	79.5%	69.4%
East North Central:						
Illinois	74.0%	72.9%	85.4%	65.2%	79.3%	71.7%
Indiana	80.3%	78.9%	81.7%	83.6%	82.9%	78.6%
Michigan	68.6%	71.6%	64.8%	61.7%	60.5%	72.1%
Ohio	73.6%	73.4%	69.7%	78.8%	71.9%	74.2%
Wisconsin	85.8%	91.7%	83.9%	73.5%	80.6%	88.3%
West North Central:						
Iowa	68.3%	65.6%	76.1%	69.9%	76.5%	65.5%
Kansas	65.3%	62.6%	81.6%	63.0%	61.5%	66.7%
Minnesota	68.7%	61.6%	81.2%	84.5%	76.5%	66.1%
Missouri	70.7%	72.5%	79.4%	52.7%	70.6%	70.8%
Nebraska	68.5%	68.0%	76.6%	64.1%	72.1%	66.5%
North Dakota	62.1%	66.0%	43.4%	58.0%	61.1%	62.3%
South Dakota	75.2%	74.1%	75.7%	79.4%	75.7%	74.9%
South Atlantic:						
Delaware	77.2%	75.3%	84.3%	78.2%	89.2%	73.7%
District of Columbia	60.9%	59.0%	73.2%	57.9%	86.1%	55.4%
Florida	78.4%	77.2%	75.3%	91.0%	82.6%	77.0%
Georgia	74.9%	71.6%	86.6%	78.4%	84.7%	70.5%
Maryland	71.9%	68.1%	86.2%	77.8%	82.2%	69.2%
North Carolina	72.1%	71.3%	74.8%	71.6%	74.2%	71.0%
South Carolina	77.7%	77.6%	77.2%	78.7%	79.0%	77.0%
Virginia	69.5%	66.0%	80.3%	73.5%	80.2%	65.7%
West Virginia	71.4%	69.0%	77.7%	72.8%	83.1%	62.5%
East South Central:						
Alabama	74.7%	72.1%	89.1%	63.4%	79.4%	72.2%
Kentucky	77.2%	73.9%	88.7%	80.3%	83.4%	73.6%
Mississippi	82.9%	80.3%	94.3%	81.9%	83.7%	82.4%
Tennessee	78.6%	78.9%	80.6%	75.8%	76.9%	79.4%
West South Central:						
Arkansas	77.2%	75.9%	82.5%	78.8%	80.1%	75.5%
Louisiana	72.5%	67.9%	80.2%	90.7%	78.6%	69.7%
Oklahoma	78.3%	80.3%	66.5%	82.1%	83.3%	76.1%
Texas	79.8%	81.1%	80.3%	70.3%	76.4%	81.1%
Mountain:						
Arizona	78.8%	78.1%	77.3%	85.4%	88.9%	75.2%
Colorado	71.5%	71.4%	72.6%	70.0%	66.5%	73.1%
Idaho	78.2%	82.2%	62.6%	71.0%	78.9%	78.0%
Montana	68.3%	65.5%	66.8%	83.2%	68.8%	68.1%
Nevada	85.0%	88.6%	84.1%	70.8%	82.6%	86.0%
New Mexico	83.6%	81.3%	86.7%	91.4%	88.5%	80.2%
Utah	73.0%	69.9%	77.4%	85.4%	87.3%	68.7%
Wyoming	75.8%	76.4%	76.0%	71.5%	75.6%	75.9%
Pacific:						
Alaska	78.3%	77.6%	78.4%	85.4%	78.4%	78.2%
California	77.5%	75.7%	81.5%	85.6%	84.0%	76.2%
Hawaii	64.1%	63.6%	70.3%	59.0%	82.3%	57.7%
Oregon	78.6%	76.5%	84.4%	84.9%	90.0%	76.1%
Washington	78.0%	76.9%	80.2%	81.3%	87.2%	76.4%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2013 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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**Table VII.A.2.f(2013) Standard error for percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance that required a waiting period before new employees were eligible for health insurance by proportion of employees who are full-time or low-wage and State: United States, 2013**

Division and State	Total	Percent Full-Time Employees			Percent Low-Wage Employees **	
		75% or more	50-74%	Less than 50%	50% or more	Less than 50%
United States	0.39%	0.56%	1.37%	1.24%	0.91%	0.66%
New England:						
Connecticut	3.63%	4.68%	8.67%	10.42%	7.44%	3.76%
Maine	4.04%	4.99%	7.79%	6.19%	6.00%	4.39%
Massachusetts	3.18%	5.50%	9.95%	10.62%	10.49%	3.88%
New Hampshire	2.93%	3.35%	9.44%	6.39%	4.64%	3.61%
Rhode Island	4.01%	5.01%	7.72%	8.36%	5.61%	5.48%
Vermont	3.10%	5.53%	9.10%	8.01%	9.05%	4.33%
Middle Atlantic:						
New Jersey	2.23%	3.92%	6.50%	10.59%	7.33%	1.73%
New York	1.86%	2.90%	5.79%	7.23%	6.13%	1.94%
Pennsylvania	1.70%	2.99%	4.33%	6.65%	4.75%	2.68%
East North Central:						
Illinois	2.89%	2.94%	5.50%	6.81%	6.14%	3.02%
Indiana	3.00%	4.15%	9.62%	8.54%	4.57%	4.30%
Michigan	3.49%	3.01%	9.51%	7.97%	4.94%	3.32%
Ohio	2.46%	3.52%	9.55%	7.09%	5.87%	3.66%
Wisconsin	2.70%	1.92%	7.53%	8.97%	4.50%	3.07%
West North Central:						
Iowa	2.30%	4.39%	5.92%	8.84%	4.88%	3.03%
Kansas	1.87%	2.45%	10.55%	10.03%	7.20%	3.55%
Minnesota	4.00%	5.19%	7.80%	5.42%	6.50%	4.88%
Missouri	4.05%	3.74%	12.30%	12.61%	7.41%	4.06%
Nebraska	2.71%	3.60%	9.12%	8.88%	6.62%	3.56%
North Dakota	3.38%	4.00%	10.41%	11.17%	6.97%	3.87%
South Dakota	3.11%	4.71%	7.49%	6.22%	5.40%	3.93%
South Atlantic:						
Delaware	2.56%	3.43%	9.86%	8.95%	4.59%	3.76%
District of Columbia	2.90%	3.77%	10.82%	12.21%	5.49%	2.99%
Florida	2.30%	2.26%	8.30%	5.37%	4.82%	2.28%
Georgia	2.92%	4.17%	6.23%	6.10%	3.65%	3.86%
Maryland	3.00%	4.12%	8.22%	6.56%	7.18%	3.31%
North Carolina	3.17%	3.64%	7.60%	7.35%	6.33%	4.48%
South Carolina	3.84%	4.21%	8.42%	7.39%	5.68%	4.33%
Virginia	3.33%	4.08%	6.59%	9.12%	5.66%	3.22%
West Virginia	2.32%	3.75%	8.53%	6.32%	4.47%	2.95%
East South Central:						
Alabama	3.09%	4.54%	3.43%	12.75%	5.54%	5.40%
Kentucky	3.67%	4.96%	4.25%	5.72%	4.45%	4.17%
Mississippi	3.20%	4.34%	5.13%	8.98%	3.72%	4.94%
Tennessee	2.16%	3.47%	7.74%	8.50%	4.44%	3.39%
West South Central:						
Arkansas	3.34%	4.32%	12.62%	7.37%	5.57%	4.45%
Louisiana	2.09%	3.21%	5.26%	4.51%	5.29%	3.81%
Oklahoma	3.74%	3.27%	10.03%	8.84%	6.22%	4.13%
Texas	2.49%	3.00%	5.13%	6.48%	5.19%	2.86%
Mountain:						
Arizona	1.91%	4.12%	9.44%	6.78%	4.78%	2.60%
Colorado	3.25%	4.67%	7.52%	14.86%	7.51%	4.64%
Idaho	2.85%	2.74%	12.89%	12.47%	5.86%	4.49%
Montana	3.10%	4.77%	6.46%	6.99%	9.91%	2.79%
Nevada	3.56%	3.99%	9.79%	12.56%	6.10%	4.39%
New Mexico	2.94%	3.56%	4.90%	8.05%	5.07%	2.16%
Utah	3.59%	4.28%	9.97%	6.59%	7.06%	4.36%
Wyoming	3.88%	4.39%	8.34%	9.93%	7.36%	3.91%
Pacific:						
Alaska	3.90%	4.10%	9.26%	10.55%	7.02%	3.97%
California	2.25%	2.46%	5.52%	4.64%	4.64%	2.58%
Hawaii	3.83%	5.18%	6.27%	9.64%	5.20%	5.09%
Oregon	3.61%	4.13%	5.27%	7.09%	3.60%	4.49%
Washington	3.40%	3.49%	10.62%	10.50%	4.75%	3.52%

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